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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-May-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/10	2,207	5.68	73-92	81.62	8,627
05/11	2,217	5.54	73-92	81.49	6,238
05/12	2,196	5.52	78-93	83.16	5,898
05/13	2,152	5.46	78-91	82.81	6,087
05/14	2,098	5.40	78-92	85.06	6,833
Weekly	10,871	5.52	Cumulative:	82.78	33,683

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-May-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	82.25	78.10	55.13
Chicago	78.80	75.71	52.52
Detroit	80.33	77.00	51.93
Los Angeles	81.33	80.65	67.85
12-City Composite	80.50	78.12	59.86

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-May-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	231.59	2,908,186
Tenderloins	228.82	516,420
Breast - With Ribs	130.88	689,140
Breast - Line Run	127.32	570,080
Legs	47.58	1,384,393
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.25	1,758,717
Drumsticks	44.08	731,913
Thighs	50.18	471,519
B/S Thighs	112.66	403,810
Wings (Whole)	110.32	739,590

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-May-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks</u>	<u>7-Weeks</u>
	<u>Week</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,557	212,631	210,313	210,144
Chicks Placed	174,628	174,978	168,319	171,783

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 08-MAY-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,101	157,894	155,157
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.30	5.20
To Date 2004 (000)	2,768,092	2,610,991	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	2,726,482	2,570,895	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2004** were 10% higher than the previous month, but were 7% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10% from the previous month, but down 7% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9% from last month, but down 6% from March 31, 2003.

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